

June programs at the Weston Public Library

Here are the programs at the Weston Public Library in June. All programs are free and open to the public.

Summer Reading Book Sale

May 24 – June 6

Looking for a few bargain-priced books to get you and your family's summer reading off to a strong start? Visit our special Summer Reading Book Sale from May 24—June 6! Book sales help support programming at the Weston Library.

Tech Tips: Introduction to Social Media with Debbie Chavez

Thursday, June 11 at 12 Noon

The internet has revolutionized how people communicate, and now many people use various social websites and services, called social media, to connect with each other. Learn how to keep in contact with friends and family using social media. Participants are welcome to bring a bagged lunch.

***The New Yorker* Roundtable**

Tuesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, and the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees, the New Yorker Roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, arts, politics and more! Moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues and reading selections are available at the Library.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

Thursday, June 11 at 10:30 AM

" For readers of *Unbroken*, out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest." - from Amazon

SCORE workshop: Using Spreadsheets for Everything but Math

Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 PM

Most people are familiar with Microsoft Excel's capability to "do numbers". However, it is a very powerful tool for organizing information that does not have numbers. This workshop will cover the following "basic" features of spreadsheet programs - specifically Excel - with lots of time at the end for Q&A. Presented by Bud Freund.

Summer Reading Kickoff Picnic

Friday, June 12 at 6:00 PM

Come join Miss Joy for the Weston Public Library Summer Reading Kickoff Picnic! Held from 6pm—8pm on the library lawn. There will be music, food, games, and fun! Bring a picnic blanket or chairs!

Movie Night Feature Film: *Selma* (PG-13)

Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM

The unforgettable true story chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition. The epic march from Selma to Montgomery culminated in President Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, one of the most significant victories for the civil rights movement. Director Ava DuVernay's "Selma" tells the story of how the revered leader and visionary Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his brothers and sisters in the movement prompted change that forever altered history. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Pubic Library.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan

Wednesday, June 17th at 7:30 PM

“From the author of the acclaimed Gould’s Book of Fish, a magisterial novel of love and war that traces the life of one man from World War II to the present.

August, 1943: Australian surgeon Dorrigo Evans is haunted by his affair with his uncle’s young wife two years earlier. His life, in a brutal Japanese POW camp on the Thai-Burma Death Railway, is a daily struggle to save the men under his command. Until he receives a letter that will change him forever.

A savagely beautiful novel about the many forms of good and evil, of truth and transcendence, as one man comes of age, prospers, only to discover all that he has lost.” – from Amazon